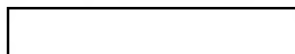


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**YU-SHU BARRACKS AREA**



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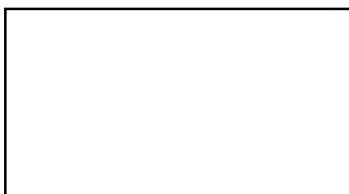
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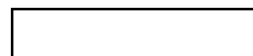
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

COUNTRY

Yu-shu Barracks Area (Lan-chou MR)

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UTM COORDINATES

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

CATEGORY

BE NUMBER

COMIREX NO.

NIETB NO.

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MAP REFERENCE

ACIC. USATC, Series 200, Sheet 0435-17, scale 1:200,000

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## REFERENCE DATA

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### DOCUMENTS:

1. DIA. SSO/AP-220-1-1-70-INT, Chinese Army Order of Battle, 1 Oct 70 (TOP SECRET)

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### REQUIREMENT:

Departmental Requirement Cite: CIA C-SRO-86, 362

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INSTALLATION: Yu-shu Barracks Area,  
Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION : Approximately 1 nautical mile (nm) northwest of Yu-shu  
in Tsinghai Province

GENERAL : The Yu-shu Army Barracks consists of three walled areas. Areas  
Aa and Ab are billeting areas and Area Ra is a probable hospital/  
billeting area.

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The installation was first observed on photography of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Since then, the major changes to the installation have been  
the addition of the seven barracks/quarters and a probable hos-  
pital. The probable hospital was completed by [REDACTED]

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This installation probably serves a support function for the 14th  
Cavalry Regiment (Independent) which is reportedly located in  
Yu-shu. The Yu-shu Army Barracks and Storage Installation  
[REDACTED] and the Yu-shu Barracks and Storage Area are  
located in the Yu-shu area.

Accuracy Statement: [REDACTED]

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Square footage of floorspace was determined by the conver-  
sion factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description

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Area Aa - Billeting Area

3 barracks/quarters #2,3,16  
2 barracks/quarters #5,12  
2 barracks/quarters #8,15  
2 barracks/quarters #17,18  
  
1 admin bldg #4  
1 prob aditorium #22  
1 messhall with annex #20,21  
1 latrine #1  
6 support bldgs #6,7,11,13  
14,19  
2 animal pens #23,25  
3 prob food storage cellars #24  
2 basketball courts #9,10

Floorspace of Major Buildings  
Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab - Billeting Area

4 barracks/quarters #28-31  
1 barracks/quarters #36  
1 barracks/quarters #37  
2 barracks/quarters #42,43  
1 barracks/quarters #48

9 support bldgs #26,33-35,  
38,40,45,46,49  
1 greenhouse #41  
1 latrine #47  
2 animal pens #27,32  
1 basketball court #44  
1 excavation #39

Floorspace of Major Buildings  
Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

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Area Ra - Prob Hospital and Billeting Area

8 barracks/quarters #56-59,  
71-74  
2 barracks/quarters #54,70

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1 prob hospital #63-67  
1 admin bldg #62  
1 messhall #61  
1 greenhouse #69  
5 support bldgs #52,53,  
55,60,68  
2 latrines #50,75  
1 basketball court #76  
1 animal pen #51  
1 site of former basketball court #77

Floorspace of Major Buildings  
Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters

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Changes which have occurred within the installation  
from [redacted] (date of base coverage) to  
[redacted] (date of latest coverage) are listed  
as follows:

Area Aa

- 4 barracks/quarters #2,5,  
12,16 added
- 1 admin bldg #4 added
- 1 messhall with bldg  
addition #20,21 added
- 1 prob auditorium #22 added
- 3 support bldgs #13,14,  
19 added
- 2 animal pens #23,25 added
- Prob food storage  
cellars #24 added
- 1 latrine #1 added
- 2 basketball courts #9,  
10 added

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Area Ab

3 barracks/quarters #28,29,  
48 added  
8 support bldgs #26,33-35,  
38,40,46,49 added  
2 animal pens #27,32 added  
1 latrine #47 added  
1 greenhouse #41 added  
1 basketball court #44 added

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Area Ra

1 hospital #63-67 added  
2 support bldgs #52,53 added  
1 greenhouse #69 added  
1 latrine #75 added  
1 basketball court #76 added  
1 basketball court #77 added  
(later removed)  
1 animal pen #51 added

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:



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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment\* and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed.

Facilities

Area Aa

4 barracks/quarters #2,5,12,16 added

1 admin bldg #4 added  
3 support bldgs #13,14,19 added  
1 messhall #21 added  
1 latrine #1 added

Area Ab

1 barracks/quarters #48 added  
6 support bldgs #26,33,34,35,40,49 added  
1 animal pen #32 added

Area Ra

2 support bldgs #52,53 added  
1 latrine #75 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed

Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters

Facilities

Area Aa and Ab

The wall surrounding Areas Aa and Ab was ucon.

Area Ra

Animal pens #51 added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed

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Facilities

Area Aa

1 prob auditorium #22 added  
2 support bldgs #23,25 added

Area Ab

1 support bldg #46 added  
1 animal pen #27 added  
1 latrine #47 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded  
identification.

Activity

None observed

Facilities

Area Aa

2 prob basketball court #9  
10 added

The wall surrounding Areas  
Aa and Ab was complete.

Area Ra

2 prob basketball courts  
#76,77 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded  
identification.

Activity

None observed

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